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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *March* 12, 1752.

The SPEECH of the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia, *to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Colony, on Thurſday the 27th Day of* February, 1752.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

HIS Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to honour me with his Commiſſion, to be Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of this his Dominion of *Virginia*; I thought it my Duty to call you together, that we may jointly conſider what we are impowered to do, for promoting his Majeſty's Intereſt and the Proſperity of this Colony.

I have ſo juſt a Senſe of the Importance of the Truſt devolved upon me, and Solicitude to diſcharge the ſame with Honour, as wholly prevents my Attention to thoſe Arts, by which Perſons conſcious of their great Abilities, or familiar to command by long Habit, are enabled to grace a public Character.

This Solicitude is increaſed by the Virtues of my Predeceſſor: But tho' my Ambition be diſappointed by the Example I follow, yet Emulation will be animated; if leſs eminent, I may be more uſeful, by a ſteady Attention to the Good of this Dominion.

During the Time I may have the Honour to preſide, I very ſincerely reſolve and determine, that my conſtant Care ſhall be to ſupport the Church of *England*, as by Law eſtabliſhed, to encourage Virtue, Piety, and Loyalty to his Sacred Majeſty; and, with the utmoſt of my Power, to diſcourage Vice and Immorality.

It ſhall further be my Inclination and Endeavour to cultivate thoſe Virtues of a ſocial Nature, by keeping up a good and harmonious Correſpondence with you, in a private as well as a public Capacity: And I ſhall always be ready, to the Extent of my Underſtanding, to aſſiſt you with my Advice, in any Matter that may occur.

Gentlemen,

I can without Regret reſign all Pretenſions to Eminence or Diſtinction, as other Acquiſitions are in my Power, which, if leſs envied, are yet allowed to be more valuable: Nor ſhall I be unactive, tho' the Deſire of Fame may be ſuppreſſed. I am conſcious of another Paſſion, which is at once the Motive and Reward of Virtue.

My Affection for you, Gentlemen, will be now gratified, by frequent Opportunities of expreſſing my Zeal for the Good of this Colony (now my Country), which will be a Spring of Pleaſure in my Breaſt.

It was with great Joy I landed here, inveſted with Power of doing Good to a People, among whom I had formerly mingled in Scenes of domeſtic Felicity, and experienced the endearing Reciprocations of Friendſhip.

But I am very ſenſible, the moſt ardent Benevolence and moſt inviolable Fidelity are frequently inſufficient to effect their own Purpoſes; but Error has perhaps produced as many public Calamities as Indolence, Avarice, or Ambition. I ſhall therefore, Gentlemen of the Council, always receive your Advice with Pleaſure; and, Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, I ſhall rely with Confidence on your Aſſiſtance.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

That I might indulge the Impatience of my Wiſhes, I have called you together ſo ſoon after my Arrival, that we may concur in the gracious Deſign of his Majeſty, and to expreſs my Duty and Gratitude to him in the moſt acceptable Manner, by becoming an Inſtrument of Happineſs to my Fellow Subjects.

The Legiſlature ſhould always be buſy; there are Grievances to redreſs, Irregularities to reform, Defects to ſupply, and Exuberances to cut off. I preſume there are ſome Laws that want Renewal, and probably others that want Amendment. I therefore moſt earneſtly recommend to you the Proſecution of this great Work with Diligence and Expedition. Conſider what Bills may be proper and neceſſary for promoting the public Quiet, and common Intereſt, by more effectually ſecuring Property, encouraging and extending Commerce, eſtabliſhing the Peace, Safety, and Regularity of an equitable and well ordered Government. I will aſſiſt you, Gentlemen, to the utmoſt of my Power, in the Attainment of theſe deſirable Purpoſes; and you may expect from me every Conceſſion in your Favour, of which my Inſtructions will admit.

I ſhall be glad if you can find out ſome Method to prevent Delays in the Courts of Juſtice, ſo very inconvenient to the People, and ſo much complained of in *Britain*, as well as here.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes,

There is one Thing I recommend to your particular Regard, and that is the cultivating a good Correſpondence with the neighbouring Nations of *Indians*. It is better they ſhould love us, than that they ſhould fear us; and one of the two is abſolutely neceſſary. Fear is a ſlaviſh Paſſion, and the Mind is always ſtruggling to throw it off. On the contrary, Love and Amity are propagated by Acts of Kindneſs, the very Exerciſe of which is Delight. The Mind is happy under their Influence; and their Influence, for that Reaſon, is continually gaining new Strength: So that our *European* Neighbours, who are ſettled to the Southward and Northward of us, would never be able to inflame the *Indians* againſt us, if the Advantage of mutual Bounty, Gratitude, and public Faith, oppoſed their Attempts. They have been long endeavouring to ſpirit up the *Indians* that are in Amity with us, to the Breach of their Faith, with a View to poſſeſs and ſettle the interior Parts of *America*, the Back of our Frontier Settlements to the Weſtward. Your own good Senſe will ſoon diſcover what bad Conſequences ſuch Settlements would be of to us, and our Poſterity. But I have too high an Opinion of your Sagacity and Virtue, to think any further Arguments are neceſſary to convince you this Meaſure is expedient, or to perſuade you it is equitable. The Means how it is to be effected, I would recommend as the Subject of your Deliberations.

I further ſincerely recommend to you, Gentlemen, that both in your public and private Capacities, you will diffuſe a Spirit of Benevolence and Unanimity, which are the vital Principles of public and private Happineſs. By ſuch Conduct you will approve yourſelves good Chriſtians, and good Subjects; you will then render my Adminiſtration honourable and eaſy; you will enjoy the Prayers and Bleſſings of the whole Colony; you will deſerve the paternal Affection of his Majeſty; and you will be intitled to the Favour of Almighty God, who, that we might conſider each other as Brethren, has not diſdained to be called the Father of us all.

A Tranſlation of the King of Spain's Declaration againſt the Republic of Hamburgh.

THE pernicious Conſequences reſulting to the true Intereſt of my Crown and Vaſſals from the Treaty lately concluded, by the City of Hamburgh with the Regency of Algiers, and the Conſideration of the many Advantages the Hamburghers enjoy from the free Commerce with my Dominions, converted by this Treaty, in ſubminiſtering to my Enemies the Succours, Stores and Ammunitions they want, in order to make War againſt me; the Dignity of my Crown, and the Care with which I watch for the Good of my People, do not permit me to ſit ſilent, without ſhewing ſome Sign of my Diſpleaſure at the Conduct of that City. Wherefore, I have reſolved to prohibit, and do abſolutely prohibit, all Commerce between my Subjects and Dominions and the City of Hamburgh, it's Inhabitants, Dependents, and Subjects thereof: And I order, that fifty Days after the Publication of this Decree, there ſhall not be admitted, in any of my Ports and Dominions, any of their Subjects, entirely prohibiting all Sorts of Manufactures and Produce of her Territories; and that in the Term of three Months, all Agents, Conſuls, and Subjects of the aforementioned City, reſiding in my ſaid Dominions, ſhall and do quit, and get out of the ſame, permitting them during the ſaid Term to ſettle their Affairs, and export their Effects, well underſtood, that at the Expiration thereof, all Confiſcations and Forfeitures ſuitable in ſuch Caſe ſhall be inflicted on the Tranſgreſſors; and let the Council of War take Notice thereof, for the due Execution, ſo far as it relates thereto. Dated at Lorenzo, the 19th Day of October, 1751. *(Signed)*

DON AUGUSTIN DE ORDINANA.

Naples, October 29. In the Afternoon of the 23d, we were alarmed with the ſlight Shock of an Earthquake; but our Apprehenſions were abated by ſeveral Perſons of Experience affirming it to be a Preſage of Eruptions from Mount Veſuvius: Nor were they miſtaken; for on the 25th, the Wind ſhifting to N. W. a black and thick Smoke was ſeen to iſſue with great Rapidity from the Aperture of the Mountain; in the Evening, Flames were perceived, and to increaſe, ſo that the whole Crater ſeemed in a Blaze. On the 26th, a Cleft was perceived a little below the Summit, and a Stream of ignited Matter iſſuing from it like a River of Flame. Yeſterday the Appearance of Veſuvius was quite tremendous; the inflamed Torrent, after making a Channel, had divided itſelf into two other Streams, which impetuouſly continued their Courſe among the Fields, Farms, and Vineyards, which lie betwixt the Mountain and the Sea. Our Virtuoſos ſay, that the Torrent is now at it's Height, and that it will no ſooner have reached the Sea, which will be this Day, than the Fire of the Mountain will gradually decreaſe to a total Extinction. It is certain, that from the Multitude of Obſervations made of late Years, on the Ebullitions of this Mountain, the Duration of moſt of them, unleſs very extraordinary, may be calculated within a few Hours. Princeſs Eſterhaſi, the Imperial Ambaſſadreſs, more intent upon the Cauſes, than frightened at the Effects of the Phænomenon, did not miſs a Day going to that Part of the Mountain where the ignited Subſtance bent it's Courſe, taking with her ſome Perſons of Learning for her Information; and from thence ſhe came down along the Grounds, through which the Stream had taken it's Way to the Sea. The Channel which it has made is above 500 Feet in Breadth, and the Sediment left in it is of a ſulphureous Subſtance, which dries into the Hardneſs of a Stone.

And by an Account from Naples, of the 9th of November, we are told, "That a new Opening appeared on the Eaſt Side of this Mountain, from whence iſſued a Torrent of Fire, which extended itſelf to Boſco Real, which is about five Miles.—This cauſed an incredible Damage to the Towns, Villages, and Houſes thereabouts; and has ſo frighten'd the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Places, that they have all left their Dwellings.—The Queen went to Portici, to take a nearer View of the Eruption of this Mountain.

Madrid, October 26. The King having determined to act with Vigour againſt the Corſairs, has ordered Letters of Marque to be iſſued to all his Subjects for fitting out Cruizers againſt the Turks and Moors: Both the Prizes and Slaves are to be the Property of the Captors; with an extraordinary Reward of 25 Piaſters for each Turk, and 15 for each Moor.

Paris, November 12. On the 8th, being the Day before that of the Marriages of the poor Maidens, on Account of the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy,

Sunday, the Bridegrooms and Brides resorted to the Churches of their respective Parishes, where the Ceremony of their Betrothing was performed; all the Bells ringing in every Parish. Early the next Morning this ever memorable Day was usher'd in with a Discharge of the City Cannon: At 9 the Parties again resorted to their respective Churches, which were hung with Tapestry, and illuminated with Wax-Lights; a Mass was solemnly sung, at which assisted a Magistrate in his Robes, and the two Churchwardens of the Parishes, who held the Pall over the Couples; who, after the Ceremony (which was declared by a second Discharge), were carried in Coaches, which were lent by the Gentry of each Parish, to the Places appointed for the Feasts. The Pairs of St. Sulpice and St. Roche's Parishes had the Honour to be served at Table by Princes, and Persons of the highest Distinction; who, to that Condescension, at the Close of the Entertainment, added considerable Tokens of their Generosity. About 6 in the Evening, the new-married Folks were carried to their Homes in the same Coaches, which had taken them in the Morning to the Churches. There was in all the Churches a Composure and Devotion, which spoke their Sense of what they were about; and at the Feasts, a decent Chearfulness becoming the Occasion: Tears of Humanity were seen to stand in many of the Spectators Eyes, and every Thing was transacted with all possible Regularity. A Detachment of the City Guards was stationed in every Church, and in the Evening the Town House and Churches were finely illuminated. The Number of Marriages amounted to 600.

Paris, November 29. The Firework which is to be played off at Versailles, on Account of the Duke of Burgundy's Birth and the Dauphiness's Recovery, is 4200 Feet in Front, and 200 Feet in Height. The Decorations are most superb. Their Majesties will sup in State; and there is to be a Drawing Room three Days successively, during which their Majesties will also sup in State every Night.

Hague, Novem. 6. The Deputies of the Merchants at Dort, after the Example of those of Amsterdam and Rotterdam, have deputed seven of their Body to wait on her Royal Highness the Governante, with their Thanks for the Project proposed by the late Prince her Consort, for causing Commerce to flourish in these Provinces. They at the same Time recommended that Affair to the Attention of her Royal Highness, who received them in the most gracious Manner, and assured them, "That she would make it a Law to her-"self, to exactly follow the Ideas of the late "Prince her Consort, in Respect to the Execution "of the Projects which his serene Highness had "not Time to bring to Perfection; that she would "use all her Endeavours to procure the Success of "the Regulations, made for promoting the Inte-"rest of Commerce, and should always have the "Advancement and Prosperity of it at Heart."

Paris, November 29. The Deputies of the Parliament having been sent for to Versailles the 21st Instant, to be informed of the King's Intentions, the Account of what passed there has been entered in their Register as follows:

"This Day, November 28, the King having, "in Consequence of the Arret of his Council of "the 20th of this Month, ordered the first Presi-"dent of the Parliament of Paris to repair to him "with the two eldest Presidents of the Parliament "that might be in Town, and the Advocates Ge-"neral and Attorney General, to receive his Or-"ders, and to bring his Majesty the Minutes of "the two Resolutions voted in Parliament the 20th "of July last, about the Declarations of the 24th "of March preceding, containing a Regulation "for the Administration of the General Hospital "of Paris, as also the Minutes of the two Resolu-"tions of the 5th and 20th of August, and the "Minutes of another Resolution of the 7th of "September last, with the Registers in which the "said Arret and Resolutions have been entered; "and in Case the said Arret and Resolutions should "not have been registered, to bring the last Regi-"ster of the Arrets and Resolutions of the Parlia-"ment: Upon the Report made to his Majesty "by the first President, that none of the said Ar-"rets and Resolutions had yet been inserted in the "Registers, the last Register of Ordonnances end-"ing the 31st of May 1738, and the last Register "of the Secret Council ending the 6th of October "1741, the Minutes were by him delivered to his "Majesty, who has kept them, in order to their "being suppressed, pursuant to the Arret of his "Council of the 20th of this present Month, which "has been transcribed in the present Register, by "Order and in Presence of his Majesty, and also "in Presence of the said Presidents, Advocates, and "Attorney Generals of the Parliament of Paris: "I, Counsellor of the King in all his Councils, "Minister and Secretary of State of his Commands "and Finances, being likewise present."

Then the King said to the first President, "You "are to give an Account to my Parliament of "what has been transacted in my Presence; and "likewise tell them, that I forbid all Deliberations "and all Meetings on this Subject, about which I "will receive no Remonstrances nor Representati-"ons." To which the first President made Answer, "That though it was impossible for him to "express the Grief of the Parliament at such Treat-"ment, he could assure his Majesty, that every "Member of that Body was ready to make a Sa-"crifice of his Life and Fortune for the King's "Service."

The Deputies being returned to Paris, and having made a Report of the whole Transaction to the Parliament, the Dean, or eldest Member of the Assembly, said to the first President, "The "Assembly declare to you, that they think the "Prohibition to deliberate being an Interdiction of "all Functions, they neither can nor will continue "to do any Service." All the Members were of the same Opinion, and the Parliament suspended its Functions: The Advocates also immediately shut their Chambers, and all Business was at a Stand.

Yesterday an Order from the King was brought to every Counsellor, importing, that they must this Day assemble in the Chambers they belong to, and administer Justice, on Pain of Disobedience.

Paris, Dec. 3. Pursuant to the Order abovementioned, the Counsellors of the Parliament repaired to their respective Chambers the 29th of last Month; but no Causes were heard, nor was any public Business done, on Account of the Absence of the Advocates, who were not summon'd to attend; so that the Chambers soon broke up, and, in all Probability, will not meet again, 'til forced to it by fresh Orders from the King.——For the Sake of such as may not be well acquainted with the Constitution of the Parliament of Paris, it is proper to observe here, that it is divided into several Chambers or Courts, in which their Counsellors sit as Judges, and their Advocates act in the same Capacity as our Counsellors.

LONDON.

September 24. An Order came for confining every Person on board the Adriatic, and two other Ships laden with Fruit from Zant, arrived off Ratcliff Cross, for performing their Quarentine according to the late Proclamation.

Orders were issued for augmenting the Fortifications of Carlisle, and several Towns in North Britain.

October 2. A Man, for a Wager of 20 Guineas, walked from Shoreditch Church, to the 20 Mile Stone near Ware, and back again, in seven Hours.

This Day died Thomas Matthews, Esq; Admiral, and late Commander of the Fleet in the Mediterranean, of undoubted Bravery; Member of Parliament for Carmarthen, and an Elder Brother of the Trinity House.

October 6. The Court went into a Week's Mourning for the late Electoress Dowager of Bavaria; and the late Prince, second Son of the Duke of Modena.

October 11. It was notified from the Privy Council, that whereas an Order was issued on the 4th of September, for Ships arriving from the Levant to perform a Quarentine of 40 Days in Standgate Creek, and as Doubts may arise about the Extent of the Levant, that it must be understood in this Case, as formerly on like Occasions, to extend Eastward from the Isle of Corfu on the Borders of Greece, and from Cape Rusata on the Coast of Africa.

October 27. Died her Grace, Catharine, Duchess Dowager of Rutland; she was second Daughter of William Lord Russel, and Sister of Wriothesly, Father of the present Duke of Bedford: She was married to the late Duke of Rutland in 1692, by whom she left the present Duke; Catharine, married to the Hon. Henry Pelham, Esq; Frances, married to Richard Arundel, Esq; and Elizabeth, married to Lord Galway.

November 1. Died the Hon. Col. Thomas Lascelles, late Surveyor General of the Ordnance, in the 82d Year of his Age.——He was also Chief Engineer of Great Britain, and Deputy Quarter-Master General of all his Majesty's Forces.——He had been 65 Years in the Service of his King and Country; was at the glorious Battle of the Boyne; and was dangerously wounded at Hochstet.——He underwent the Fatigue of 21 Campaigns, and was present in 56 Engagements.

December 3. We are assured, that a Gentleman is soon to take Possession of a large Estate in Houses near Bond Street, which comes to him by the Expiration of a Lease that was made for 99 Years, and wants but a small Time of being fulfilled. The Ground was let when that Part of the Town was an entire Field, and the Estate returns to the Owner surprizingly improved. It is said the Estate is now 3000 *l.* a Year, and could not have been letted out at above 20.

A compleat ABSTRACT *of the English and French Navies.*

ENGLISH.

Proportion of Men for the Number of Ships of each Rate, with the total Number necessary for Equipment of the whole Navy, as it stood in July, 1751.

	No.	*Rates.*	*Guns.*	*Men.*
Line of Battle &c.	5	1st	100	900 —— 4500
	11	2d	90	800 —— 8800
	6		80	700 —— 4200
	9	3d	74	700 —— 6300
	10		66	600 —— 6000
	22		70	500 —— 11000
	26		60	400 —— 10400
	32	4th	50	350 —— 11200
	42	5th	40	300 —— 12600
	49	6th	20	150 —— 7350
Frigates &c.	42	Sloops	18 to 8	100 —— 4200
	25	Bombs and Fire Ships	10 to 6	45 —— 1125
	279			87675

The Reason of placing the 66 Gun Ships before the 70, is, that they are of the French Establishment; and also such of our own as have been cut down from Three Deckers, and are much superior in the Weight of Metal, Tonnage, and Number of Men, to the 70 Gun Ships.

FRENCH.

Proportion of Men for the Number of Ships, being the usual Complement they carry, with the total Number of Ships, *&c.* as it stood in June, 1751.

	No.	*Guns.*	*Men.*
Line of Battle 47.	3	84 to 80	900 —— 2700
	22	74 to 70	800 —— 17600
	15	64 to 60	650 —— 9750
	7	56 to 50	600 —— 4200
Frigates, &c. 27.	5	48 to 46	500 —— 2500
	22	36 to 18	300 —— 6600
	74		42350

Ships of 50 Guns are, according to the French Establishment, of the Line of Battle, but in our Service they are not accounted so; altho' we have several built this last War, which carry the same Weight of Metal as the 60 Gun Ships; and several of the small old built 50 Gun Ships are converted into 40, as the Romney, *&c.*

N. B. The above List of the French Navy is exclusive of 30 Ships more now on the Stocks.

December 5. The following short Proposal has been made by a Merchant at Amsterdam, and is looked upon there as excellent in its Kind, and practicable in its Nature. All our Ports being declared Free, will revive Commerce; Taxes being taken off Necessaries, and laid only upon Luxuries, will make Labour cheap, and working People happy, discourage Indolence and Pleasure, will make Industry reputable. These Regulations will restore the Quiet, raise the Revenue, and secure the future Tranquility of the Republic.

December 7. Died at his Seat at Batterisea, the Right Honourable Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bullingbrook; a Nobleman well known in the Republic of Letters. The Wisdom of Socrates, the Dignity and Ease of Pliny, and the Wit of Horace, appeared in all his Writings and Conversation.

December 12. The St. Anthony, Capt. Brown, from the Canaries for London, when got about 50 Leagues to the Northward of the said Islands, Part of the Crew mutinied, and one of them in particular set upon the Captain with a Dagger, which being luckily wrested out of his Hands, the Mate and another of the Crew, together with the Captain, attacked the Mutineers in their Turn, and mastered them: After which they returned to the Grand Canaries, where Captain Brown made

a Report of the Affair, and delivered up the Villains that wanted to murder him and run away with the Ship, and then proceeded to Teneriff, in order to engage fresh Hands, to navigate his Vessel, in the Room of the Mutineers; and on the 8th of November he set sail from Teneriff for England.

There is an Account from Dunkirk, that last Week four Ships were lost near Boulogne, one of which was a French Ship, and it is said M. le Moin, Proprietor of the Chien Savant, perished in her.

The Elizabeth, Capt. Jarvis Hurt, from London for Jamaica, was lost November the 28th, near Barfleur, on the Coast of France. The Captain, and twenty of the Crew and Passengers were drowned, and only three People saved, which was upon Pieces of the Wreck. It is imagined that some more Vessels are also lost on the said Coast.

Whitehall, Dec. 10. Additional Article to the antient Treaties subsisting between his Majesty and the Dey and Government of Algiers, agreed to by the present Dey, Mahomet, and his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries the Honourable Augustus Keppel, and Ambrose Stanyford, Esq; his Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Algiers.

"That all Packets or Express Boats, bearing "his Britannic Majesty's Commission, which shall "be met by any of the Cruizers of Algiers, shall "be treated with the same Respect as his Majesty's "Ships of War, and all due Respect shall be paid "to his Majesty's Commission; and both at Meeting and Parting, they shall be treated as Friends: "And if any of the Algerine Cruizers commit the "least Fault or Violence against them, the Captains or Raizes so offending, shall on their Arrival at Algiers, and proper Complaint being "made of them, be most severely punished, without admitting of their Excuses. Dated at Algiers the 3d Day of June 1791, and in the Year "of Hegeira 1164, the 20th Day of the Moon "Regil.

Newport, Rhode Island, January 25.

We learn from Hispaniola, that there has been several most severe Earthquakes, and that the Town of Port of Prince on that Island, which consisted of Three or Four Hundred Houses, is laid in Ruins, save 3 or 4 Houses, and many People killed; and the Damage sustained in divers other Places on the Island, is very considerable.

NEW-YORK, *February* 27.

A private Letter from Hallifax, of the 21st of December last, represents that Place as in a very wretched and doleful Condition; chiefly for want of Money; which occasions such a Plenty of Law-Suits there, that the Letter Writer believes there are more Writs issued there than in the whole Province of New York.——Provisions are excessive dear, and not one Person in ten has got any Wood to burn.——That, if it was not for the King's Bounty of Provisions, great Part of the Inhabitants must starve, or plunder their Neighbours.——He observes, that tho' there are a Number of New-Yorkers there, in Quality of King David's Soldiers, yet they all came off so bare as to be unable to carry on any Fishery, except one only, that went full-handed; and he advises, that if any more should go, they would follow his Example, or else they must remain private Centinels all their Days, for aught he can see.——The whole Place would be under the most dismal Apprehensions, was it not for a Report that strongly prevails there, that a Number of Merchants in London had entered into a Company, and subscribed 100,000 Pounds to carry on the Fishery; and the Money or Effects was expected over in the Spring, which, it was hoped would revive the Place again.

By a Gentleman living on Long Island, who passed through this City from Jamaica, via Philadelphia, last Week, we hear the Spaniards have lately taken four English Vessels in the Windward Passage, bound from Jamaica to the Northward; one of which was the Sloop Diamond, Captain Lawrence, of this Port, bound to South-Carolina, who had a large Sum of Money on board, in which Vessel the said Gentleman was coming, when taken; one of the said Vessels belonged to Boston, and another to Philadelphia, but the Particulars we could not learn. *(This is the old Trade of those treacherous People, and for aught we can see, always will be, whilst we continue tamely their Dupes).*

We also hear, that Capt. Ross, in a Brig of this Port, which has been for some Time a missing Vessel, is taken by the Spaniards.

The Sloop Dolphin, Thomas Swan, Master, of Boston, from the Bay, but last from South-Carolina, was cast away in a Storm, the End of December last, on Barnegat, and all the Men frose to Death, except one.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Tuesday se'nnight Capt. *Adam Spencer* arrived in *Patuxent*, from *London*, which he left the 6th of *January*. He has brought an Account of the Death of the Queen of *Denmark*, one of the Daughters of his present Majesty King GEORGE II.

Last Week arrived in *Patuxent*, from *Scotland*, after a long Passage, the *Nowell*, Capt. *Walter Smith*, with whom came Passenger, Mr. Robert Swan, Merchant, of this City.

Yesterday se'nnight ended the so much talk'd of *Baltimore* County Election, at which there were as many People as ever appeared at any one Election in this Province: There were 992 Voters, and on closing the Poll it stood thus:

For Mr. *William Goslane*,	547
Mr. *Thomas Franklin*,	547
Major *Charles Ridgely*,	523
Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan*,	505
Mr. *John Paca*,	469
Mr. *William Smith*,	457
Mr. *Walter Tolly*,	446
Mr. *John Matthews*,	380

And the Sheriff declared the four first-named Gentlemen to be duly elected.

Monday last was found Part of a Man's Body, in the Woods at *Elk Ridge*; which was discovered by a Bitch bringing in her Mouth, to a House, a Leg and Foot with a Stocking and Shoe on. By the Cloathing it was found to be the Body of one *Joseph Cranwell*, who ran away from his Master in *November* last, and is supposed to have perished as he lay down by a Tree; but his Body was dragged away to a considerable Distance, terribly disgur'd and pull'd to Pieces by Beasts of Prey.

Friday Night last, died at his House at *Herring-Bay*, Capt. *John West*, one of the Magistrates of this County: He went well to Bed about Ten o'Clock, and was taken with an Apoplectic Fit as soon as he laid down, and died in a short Time, without speaking a Word. This was his third Fit of that Sort, and all within a Year.

Yesterday his Excellency our Governor was pleased, in Council, to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to the first Tuesday in *April*) to Tuesday the twelfth Day of *May* next; when they will meet for the Dispatch of the public Business.

By a Letter from *London* we have an Account of the Death of Sir *William Gooch*, Bart. late Lieutenant Governor of *Virginia*.

On Monday last a little Girl about 18 Months old, a Daughter of Mr. *Dair's* at *Herring-Bay* was burnt to Death, by her Callico Frock catching Fire; no Body being near enough to preserve her.

Yesterday Morning died of an Apoplectic Fit, near *Lower Marlborough*, on his Return from *St. Mary's* County, *William Cumming*, Esq; one of the Aldermen of this City, and for many Years a Practitioner of the Law in our Courts.

[*The Race for Forty Pounds (advertised in the last Page of this Paper) to be run on the Race Ground near this City, will be run on Wednesday the* 13*th Day of* May, *and not on the first Day of* May, *as is there advertised.*]

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Saturday the 25*th of* April, *by the Subscriber,*

A TRACT of Land, situate in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near Mr. *Nicholas Gassaway's*, containing 500 Acres of good Tobacco Land.

William Keene.

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THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all Persons indebted to him, or to the Estate of his late Father Mr. *William Ford*, deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment, to prevent further Trouble.

Samuel Ford.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good new Cable nine Inches thick, and a hundred and thirty Fathoms long, now lying at *West-River*. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Samuel Galloway*, Merchant, or to Capt. *William Tippell*.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Grainger*, the late noted Pilot of *Chester* River, (who was taught that Business by the Subscriber) is deceased; and the Subscriber is desirous to undertake the said Business of Piloting Ships from *Annapolis* to *Chester-Town*, or from *Chester Town* to *Annapolis*: This is therefore to acquaint all Masters of Ships, or other Vessels, who may have Occasion for a Pilot, that on Application to the said Subscriber, living at *Broad Creek* on *Kent-Island*, they may depend on being well and faithfully serv'd, by *Their humble Servant*,

John Grainger.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Broad Creek* in *Prince-George's* County, on the 28th of *October* last, a short Negro Man, named *Joe*, a Caulker by Trade, and is a little bow legged. Had on when he went away, two Cotton Jackets, a Pair of Breeches, Country Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a good Cloth Coat, lately turn'd, with yellow Metal Buttons: He also took with him, a small Iron Grey Horse: He formerly belonged to Mr. *John Skinner* of *Lower-Marlborough*: And was bound to the Subscriber for the Term of seven Years, by Captain *Smith*; which indented Time is now near expired. He is supposed to be concealed by some Negroes near home.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to either Major *Joseph Sim*, Clerk of *Prince George's* County, Capt. *Smith*, lying in *Patuxent* River, or to the Subscriber, shall have two Pistoles Reward for the Negro, and ten Shillings for the Horse.

Humphry Batt.

WILLIAM MACKAY,

LIVING at *Nottingham* on *Patuxent*, hereby gives Notice, That he has a good Boat and Hands to cross *Patuxent*, for Horses and Carriages: And likewise keeps a House of good Entertainment for Travellers.

William Mackay.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Daniel Arnold*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, A Dark Bay Mare and Black Horse Colt; the Mare branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I, has a large Star in her Forehead, and a small Snip on her Nose.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Edward Pen*, in the Fork of *Patuxent*, *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as Strays, A Mare and Colt; the Mare branded on the near Shoulder G, and on the near Buttock M, and has a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Just Imported from London,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the same Store which Mr. William Stewart *lately kept, in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

SUNDRY Sorts of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates, for Currency, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Robert Couden.

THE Managers of the *Belhaven* Lottery, finding it impossible to dispose of the Tickets in the said Lottery, occasioned by several malicious Insinuations and Reports, hereby give Notice, That those Persons who have bought Tickets may have their Money return'd, by the Persons of whom they bought them.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Lawrence Owen*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus M, and has but one Eye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RICHARD GOLDSMITH,

HAVING laid down the Place of Deputy-Sheriff, hereby gives Notice, that he will at any Time go on Errands to any Part of this, or any other Province, for Gentlemen who may have Occasion to send on any special Business; and his being well known, and heretofore used to such Employment, makes it unnecessary to say any more, than that he has good Horses for the Purpose; and those who employ him may depend on being served, with the utmost Fidelity and greatest Dispatch, by *Their humble Servant*,

Richard Goldsmith.

WANTED,

A PERSON of a good sober Character, who understands Teaching *English*, Writing, and Arithmetic, and will undertake a School.

Such a Person well recommended, will meet with very good Encouragement from the Inhabitants of *Baltimore Town*.

JAMES CHALMERS,

NOW removed into *South-East* Street, *Annapolis*, next Door to the Widow *Marriott's*, makes or mends all Sorts of Gold or Silver Work; and all Gentlemen and Others, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the most expeditious, neatest and cheapest Manner, by

Their very humble Servant,

James Chalmers.

February 19, 1752.

DR. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of *Nicholson's* Dock, opposite to the Market-House in the City of *Annapolis*, from the End of *Church* Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to *Duke of Gloucester* Street, for the reasonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET,

This is to give Notice, that the said *Carroll* hath several very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of said *Green* Street, some fronting on that and *Church* Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on *Duke of Gloucester* Street and said *Green* Street, very conveniently situated for good Air and Prospect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Business; which Lots he will sell, or lease at very reasonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Persons inclinable to buy or lease, may apply to said *Carroll*, at his House in *Annapolis*, and know further.

C. Carroll.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, last Fall, a Bay Mare, a natural Pacer, and paces very well, branded with a large H on the off Buttock, has a Star in her Forehead, and has several Saddle Spots.

Whoever brings her to Mrs. *Jennings* in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

February 28, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant Attendance at his Office in *Annapolis*, on every Wednesday and Thursday before the Tenth of *April* next, to receive all such Money from the Inhabitants of this County, as is due from them, for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

ON the last Day of *May* next, a Purse of FORTY POUNDS Currency, to be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying nine Stone Weight, three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground, near the City of *Annapolis*, and to be won by such Horse, &c. having the best of the said Heats: Such Horses, &c. are to be entered with *James Green* two Days before the Race Day, and forty Shillings Currency to be paid at the Entrance, which with what further Addition can be made, is designed for a Race on the second Day of *May*.

GOOD genuine old *Barbadoes* RUM, which has been in the Country above two Years, to be sold by the Subscriber at Five Shillings by the single Gallon, or cheaper by a larger Quantity; and if by the Hogshead, as cheap as can be bought in Town. Also very good Melasses; and best bolted Flour, by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates.

John Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Land appointed by Act of Assembly to be laid out into a Town, by the Name of *George-Town*, adjacent to the Warehouse at the Mouth of *Rock Creek*, in *Frederick* County, is accordingly laid out, and the Lots will be Sold the 4th Monday in *March*, being the 23d of the Month, at the House of *Joseph Belt*, living in the said Town, at Ten of the Clock before Noon.

Per Order of the Commissioners,

Alexander Beall, Cl.

By the Provincial Court.

October 3, 1751.

Ordered,

THAT the Clerk of this Court give Notice to the several Sheriffs within this Province, That they, for the future, return unto him the said Clerk, on the Return Day of the several Writs to them directed (issued out of this Court) which Return Day is the Day before the Court sits (under the Penalty mentioned in the Orders and Rules made by the said Court) a List of the Prisoners that shall be in their respective Goals, and to be tried at such Court or Courts, with their several Commitments, that the Criminal Business may not be retarded, as heretofore it hath been, by such Omissions.

And further ordered, That the said several High Sheriffs, attend the first Week of every future Provincial Court, in proper Person, on the calling over the Appearance Docket.

Signed per Order,

R. Burdus, Cl.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Saturday the 21st of *March* next, at the Plantation of *Mrs. Rachel Moore*, on his Lordship's Manor, near *Pig Point*, A Parcel of

Likely NEGROES,

Consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money; and Time allow'd for Payment, upon Security, if required.

Richard Moore.

ABRAHAM WOOD,

LIVING at *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, hereby gives Notice, That he keeps a House of good Entertainment for Travellers; and likewise keeps Ferry, having a good Boat and Hands to cross *Patuxent*, for Horses and Carriages; which Way from *St. Mary's* and *Charles* County, to *Annapolis*, is by far the nearest, and the Roads a great deal better, than any other Way.

Abraham Wood.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, lodging at Mr. John Inch's, *Silversmith, in* Annapolis,

GOOD *Barbadoes* RUM, at Five Shillings, for each single Gallon; if six Gallons or upwards to one Person at the same Time, Four Shillings and eight Pence *per* Gallon; if by the Hogshead, at a very reasonable Rate.

Any Person taking Twelve Gallons, shall have it at 4*s.* 6*d. per* Gallon.

Andrew Henderson.

ANTHONY SMITH,

At the House lately kept by Mr. JOHN CORBER, *about seven Miles from* London-Town, *on the Road to* West *River*, Calvert *County*, &c.

NOW keeps TAVERN; where Gentlemen may depend on good Entertainment, and the most civil Usage, from

their humble Servant,

Anthony Smith.

THE Subscriber having a good Brazier, all Persons who have any thing to do in that Way of Business, may have it done at the said Subscriber's Smith's Shop in *Annapolis*.

Patrick Creagh.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Claggat's Forest*, and other Lands adjoyning thereto, lying near the Head of *Bush* River in *Baltimore* County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

ALSO,

A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of *Deer Creek*, called *Bond's Gratuity*, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

Philip Thomas.

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